

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for separating successive image sequences of motion-picture films, video tapes or the like into individual sequences. According to said method, sequence changes of a first type, which are based on a change in the mean brightness of successive images, and/or sequence changes of a second type, which are based on a change in the content of successive images, are detected and separation markers for the automatic separation of the image sequences into individual sequences are set.

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